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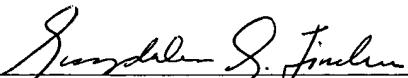
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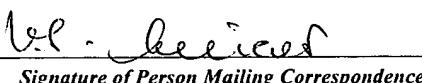


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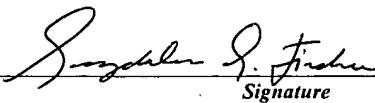
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, entry of the following amendments into the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

A M E N D M E N T

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 1, after the title of the invention and before the heading "Background of the Invention" please insert "This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/919,339, filed August 28, 1997 for "Method and Device for generating a single-use financial account number" issued on December 19, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,163,771.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please CANCEL Claims 1 – 14, 16 – 17, and 19 – 25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please AMEND Claims 15 and 18 as follows:

15. [AMENDED] An apparatus, comprising:
a processing unit;
an input device in communication with said processing unit, said input device operable to input a second account identifier for use in place of a first account identifier thereto;
a transmitting/receiving device in communication with said processing unit, said transmitting/receiving device operable to (i) transmit the second account identifier for verification thereof and (ii) receive information regarding authorization of the second account identifier; and
an output device in communication with said processing unit, said output device operable to output the information regarding authorization of the second account identifier, wherein the second account identifier is a single-use account identifier specific to a transaction.